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BOY SCOUT BOB
SITTING DOWN ON THE JOB
HURRY! HURRY!
SOAP
HUH?
SHAME ON YOU! YOU'RE A DISGRACE TO THE BOY SCOUTS!
BUT---
SOAP
DON'T GIVE ME ANY BUTS! YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF LETTING A SMALL BOY PULL YOU AROUND IN A WAGON!
IT WOULD LOOK MUCH NICER IF HE WERE IN THE WAGON INSTEAD OF YOU!
OH, NO IT WOULDN'T---
SOAP
I HAVE A HOLE IN MY PANTS!

MARY MARVEL

The World's Mightiest Girl!

in "EARTHQUAKE"

MARY BATSON'S FOSTER-MOTHER, MRS. BROMFIELD, HAS A VISITOR ONE DAY....
COME IN, MY DEAR! I WANT YOU TO MEET GUY ARNOLD, WELL KNOWN GEOLOGIST!
HOW DO YOU DO, SIR!
AS YOU KNOW, MARY, I HAVE AN INTEREST IN A MINING COMPANY WHICH INTENDS TO SINK A NEW SHAFT IN THE BADLAND REGION! WE'VE HIRED MR. ARNOLD TO FIND OUT IF IT'S SAFE! WE DON'T WANT TO ENDANGER MINER'S LIVES!
I'LL GO OUT ON MY FIELD TESTS TOMORROW! BY THE WAY, I COULD USE AN ASSISTANT, TO TAKE NOTES!
TAKE ME, SIR. I'LL BE GLAD TO HELP!

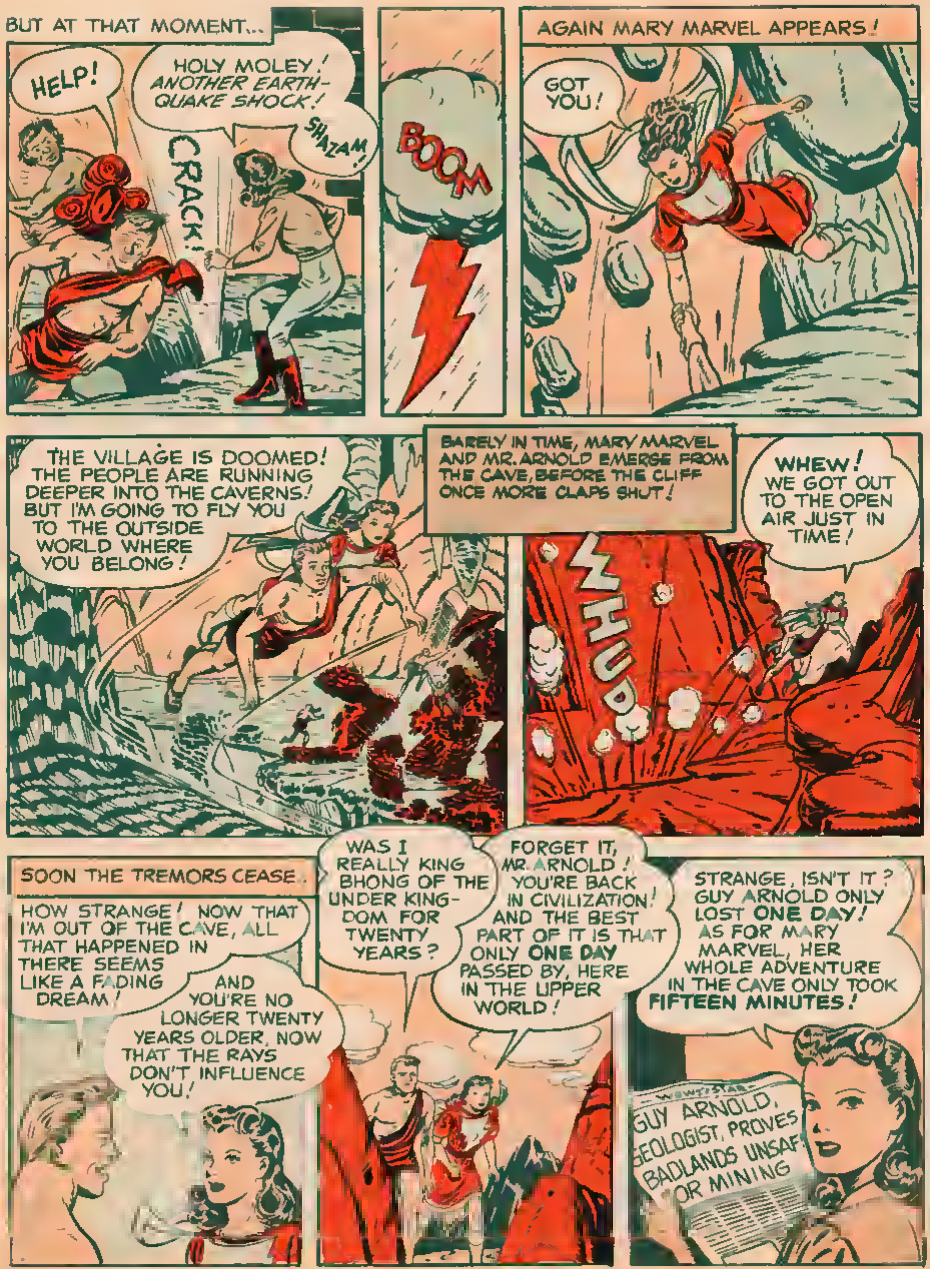
AND SO, THE NEXT DAY...
GOSH, THOSE BAD-LANDS LOOK WEIRD!
YES, MARY! AND MY HUNCH IS THAT IT'S UNSAFE TO SINK A SHAFT HERE!
BUT HOW CAN YOU TELL, MR. ARNOLD?
BY EXAMINING THE TYPES OF STONES HERE! HM. IGNEOUS! PUT THAT DOWN IN THE NOTES, MARY!
LATER...
THE SIGNS ALL POINT TO A MAJOR EARTH-FAULT UNDERNEATH BADLANDS! I DON'T THINK IT'S SAFE FOR MINING OPERATIONS! AT ANY TIME A GEOLOGICAL UPHEAVAL MIGHT OCCUR AND...
SUDDENLY...
GREAT SCOTT! IT'S HAPPENING NOW! BACK, MARY!
CRACK
HOLY MOLEY! THAT WAS CLOSE!
IT'S AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK! BUT IT SHOULD BE OVER IN A FEW SECONDS!
LATER, WHEN ALL IS QUIET AGAIN....
GOLLY, LOOK! THAT WHOLE CLIFF SPLIT OPEN!
AMAZING! I WONDER IF IT LEADS TO ANYTHING? THERE SHOULD BE CAVERNS BELOW WHICH CAUSED THE EARTH-SLIP!
I'M GOING TO EXPLORE IT! BUT YOU STAY BEHIND, MARY!
WAIT! IT MAY BE DANGEROUS...

HEEDLESS OF THE DANGER, THE EAGER GEOLOGIST VANISHES WITHIN THE NEWLY OPENED CLIFF!
THIS IS THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME---TO EXPLORE THESE CAVES FOR THE FIRST TIME! I WON'T GO FAR, MARY! I'LL BE BACK SOON!
BUT MANY HOURS DRAG BY ...
HE DIDN'T COME OUT! DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO HIM IN THERE?
I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM! I'LL GO IN TOO!
THE SPLIT CLIFF LEADS INTO THESE HUGE UNDERGROUND CAVERNS, LIKE MAMMOTH CAVE! THEY WERE SEALED OFF BEFORE!
BUT HOW CAN I FIND GUY ARNOLD? WHICH WAY DID HE GO---WAIT! HE MARKED ARROWS ON THE WAY! I CAN FOLLOW THEM!
SUDDENLY DANGER STRIKES!
CRACK!
THAT STALACTITE---IT BROKE OFF!
SHAZAM!
THE NAME OF THE WISE WIZARD BRINGS A BOLT OF MAGIC LIGHTNING WHICH GIVES MARY HER OTHER FORM OF MARY MARVEL!

THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST GIRL IS UNHARMED BY THE PLUNGING ROCK!
I THINK I'D BETTER REMAIN AS MARY MARVEL FROM NOW ON!
BLAM!
AND I'D BETTER HURRY! GUY ARNOLD MAY BE TRAPPED SOMEWHERE UNDER A FALLEN ROCK OR SOMETHING!
AS MARY MARVEL SPEEDS DEEPER INTO THE CAVERNS, A STRANGE FEELING COMES OVER HER!
GOSH! I FEEL AS IF I'D BEEN HERE FOR DAYS AND WEEKS! AS IF TIME IS SPEEDING UP! BUT I GUESS EVERYBODY FEELS THAT WAY IN A CAVE!
AND THEN, AN AMAZING SIGHT GREETS HER EYES!
HOLY MOLEY! A VILLAGE! PEOPLE LIVE DOWN HERE!
DID GUY ARNOLD FALL INTO THEIR HANDS? WHAT DID THEY DO TO HIM? WAIT, SOMEBODY IMPORTANT IS COMING OUT OF THIS PLACE--- MAYBE THEIR LEADER OR KING!
HOLY MOLEY! IT'S GUY ARNOLD HIMSELF!
WHAT BAFFLING MYSTERY FACES MARY MARVEL?
THIS IS FANTASTIC! AM I DREAMING? A FEW HOURS AGO GUY ARNOLD CAME IN THIS CAVE! NOW HE SEEMS TO BE THE KING OF THESE PEOPLE! AND HE LOOKS TWENTY YEARS OLDER! I'VE GOT TO GET THE RIGHT ANSWER TO ALL THIS!

ARNOLD! GUY ARNOLD! WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?
EH? WHO IS THIS GIRL? SHE SPEAKS TO ME IN A LANGUAGE I'VE ALMOST FORGOTTEN!
BUT DON'T YOU REMEMBER YOUR NAME---GUY ARNOLD, THE GEOLOGIST?
ARNOLD? GEOLOGIST? IT IS VERY VAGUE...I AM KNOWN HERE AS KING BHONG, RULER OF THE UNDERKINGDOM!
OH LISTEN! I CAN'T FIGURE THIS ALL OUT! BUT YOU'VE GOT TO COME BACK WITH ME, GUY ARNOLD! YOU LIVE IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD AND...
HOW DARE YOU LAY HANDS ON KING BHONG?
GUARDS! SEIZE HER!
HOLY MOLEY! THIS GETS WORSE BY THE MINUTE!
SORRY! I HAVE OTHER PLANS! I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY AND THINK THIS ALL OVER!
WHAM
HERE'S A SMALL SIDE CAVE WHERE I CAN HIDE FOR THE TIME BEING, TILL I COLLECT MY WITS!
NOW, HOW CAN GUY ARNOLD BE KING? WHY IS HE OLDER? SOMETHING'S ALL CRAZY---WAIT! THESE RAYS FROM THE WALLS---THEY MUST BE RADIOACTIVE! I FELT STRANGE BEFORE, AND NOW I KNOW WHY!

ENDOWED WITH THE WISDOM OF MINERVA, AMONG HER OTHER GREAT POWERS, THE KEEN MIND OF MARY MARVEL SOLVES THE MYSTERY!
SOMEHOW, THESE RADIO-ACTIVE RAYS WORK ON HUMAN GLANDS AND SPEED UP THEIR LIVING PROCESSES! TIME IS SPEEDED UP HERE! WHAT IS A FEW HOURS IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD IS EQUAL TO YEARS IN THIS CAVE!
AS FAR AS GUY ARNOLD IS CONCERNED, HE'S BEEN HERE TWENTY YEARS! HE GOT TO BE KING IN THAT TIME! AND NO WONDER HE'S ALMOST FORGOTTEN HIS PAST LIFE! BUT NOW I HAVE AN IDEA.....
SHAZAM!
MARY BATSON RETURNS TO THE VILLAGE!
GUY ARNOLD DOESN'T KNOW MARY MARVEL! BUT HE MUST REMEMBER ME... MARY BATSON! MAYBE I CAN CONVINCE HIM TO RETURN HOME!
I MUST SEE KING BHONG!
HALT!
WAIT, GUARD! LET HER IN! THAT GIRL IS FAMILIAR---?
SURE, YOU KNOW ME, MR ARNOLD! I'M MARY BATSON!
MARY BATSON! GOOD HEAVENS, YES! WE WENT EXPLORING THE BADLANDS TOGETHER!
YOU REMEMBER NOW? THEN THE CLIFF SPLIT OPEN AND YOU CAME IN TO EXPLORE IT! NOW COME HOME WITH ME...
NO, WHY SHOULD I? THAT WAS ALL TWENTY YEARS AGO! WHAT DO I CARE ABOUT MY LIFE IN THE DISTANT PAST?
I AM KING HERE! I LIVE IN LORDLY SPLENDOR! THESE PEOPLE ALMOST WORSHIP ME! I CAN'T GIVE THIS ALL UP!
HOLY MOLEY! HE WANTS TO STAY!

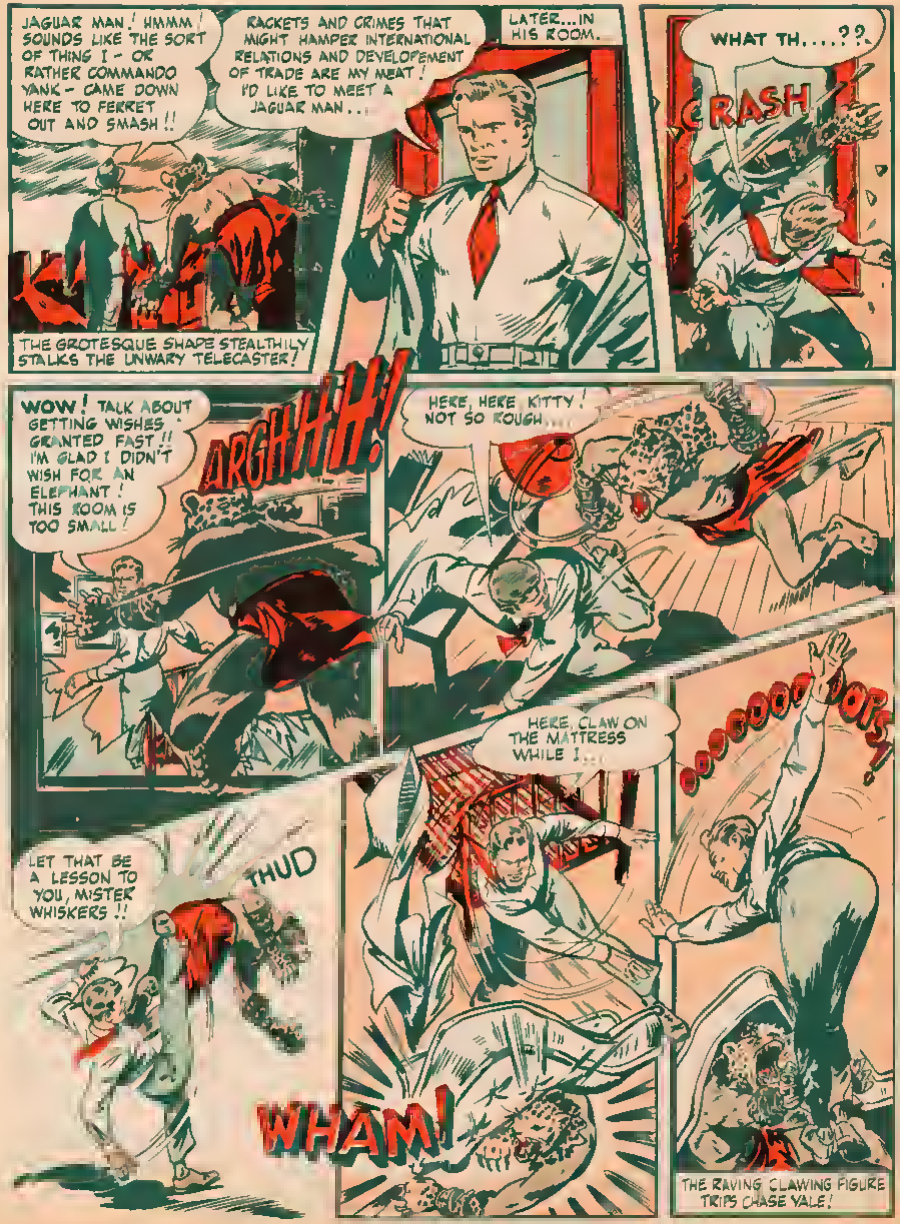

BUT AT THAT MOMENT...
HELP!
HOLY MOLEY! ANOTHER EARTH-QUAKE SHOCK!
SHAZAM!
CRACK!
BOOM
AGAIN MARY MARVEL APPEARS!
GOT YOU!
THE VILLAGE IS DOOMED! THE PEOPLE ARE RUNNING DEEPER INTO THE CAVERNS! BUT I'M GOING TO FLY YOU TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD WHERE YOU BELONG!
BARELY IN TIME, MARY MARVEL AND MR. ARNOLD EMERGE FROM THE CAVE, BEFORE THE CLIFF ONCE MORE CLAPS SHUT!
WHEW! WE GOT OUT TO THE OPEN AIR JUST IN TIME!
WHUD
SOON THE TREMORS CEASE.
HOW STRANGE! NOW THAT I'M OUT OF THE CAVE, ALL THAT HAPPENED IN THERE SEEMS LIKE A FADING DREAM!
AND YOU'RE NO LONGER TWENTY YEARS OLDER, NOW THAT THE RAYS DON'T INFLUENCE YOU!
WAS I REALLY KING BHONG OF THE UNDER KING-DOM FOR TWENTY YEARS?
FORGET IT, MR. ARNOLD! YOU'RE BACK IN CIVILIZATION! AND THE BEST PART OF IT IS THAT ONLY ONE DAY PASSED BY, HERE IN THE UPPER WORLD!
STRANGE, ISN'T IT? GUY ARNOLD ONLY LOST ONE DAY! AS FOR MARY MARVEL, HER WHOLE ADVENTURE IN THE CAVE ONLY TOOK FIFTEEN MINUTES!
GUY ARNOLD, GEOLOGIST PROVES BADLANDS UNSAFE FOR MINING

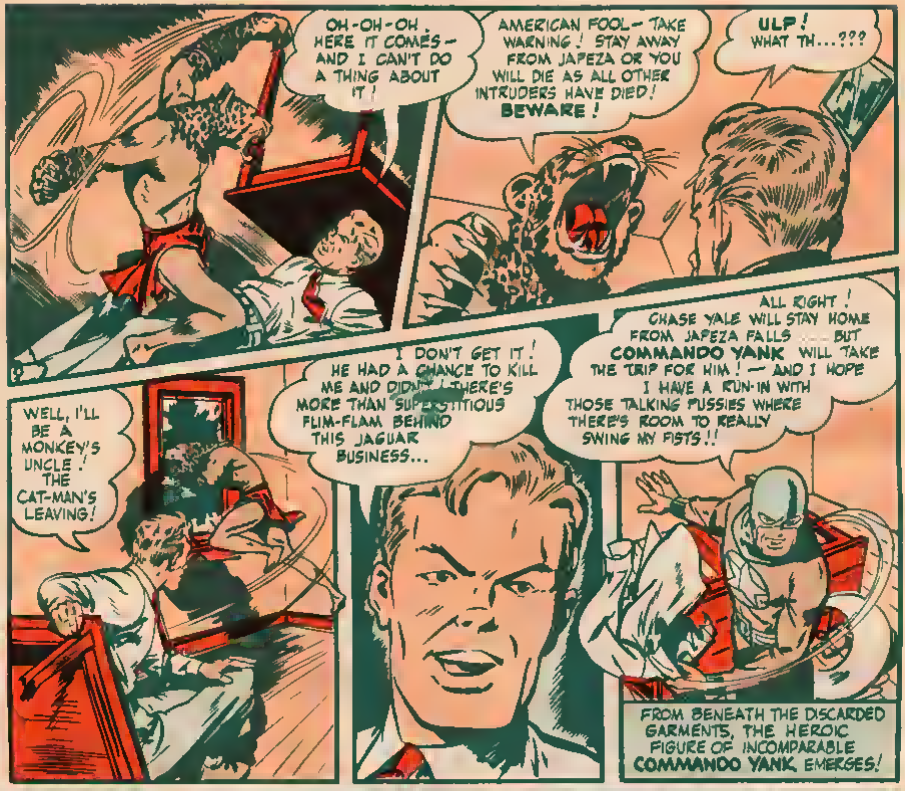
BOY SCOUT BOB
TICKETED FOR TROUBLE
YOUR VALISE IS PACKED ALFRED, AND I'M PUTTING YOUR TICKET ON THE PIANO
THANKS SUE!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, PA--I'LL TAKE THEM DOWN TO THE RAILROAD STATION FOR YOU
THANKS, BUT YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE TO BOTHER, BOB
IT'S NO BOTHER, DAD, AND IT'LL BE MY GOOD DEED FOR THE DAY!
ALL RIGHT, SON!
SHORTLY AFTER...
HERE WE ARE, BOB I'LL TAKE THE VALISE AND THE TICKET NOW!
TICKET? OH MY GOSH!
I WISH I HAD BROUGHT THE PIANO ALONG!
THE PIANO! FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, WHY?
BECAUSE, THAT'S WHERE THE TICKET IS---ON THE PIANO!! I FORGOT TO TAKE IT!!

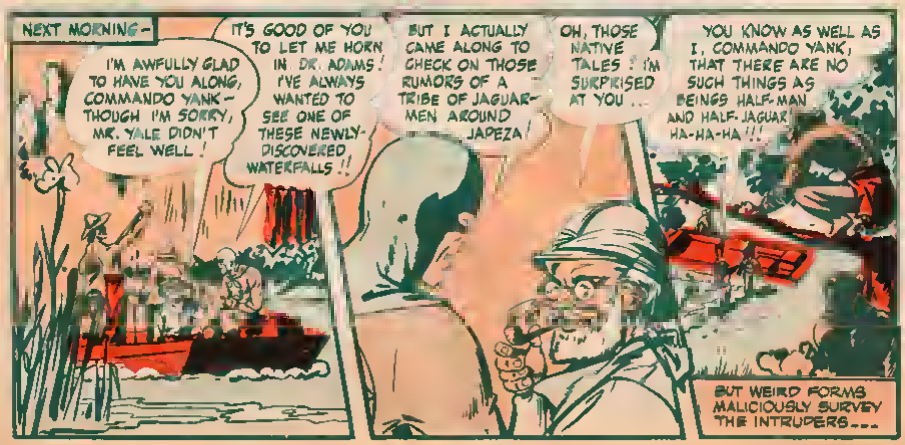
COMMANDO YANK and the "JAGUAR-MEN"

CHASE YALE, ROVING TELECASTER, SECRETLY KNOWN AS THE AVENGER OF EVIL AND INFAMY, COMMANDO YANK, IS TOURING SOUTH AMERICA MAKING PAN-AMERICAN TELECASTS!
. . . SO TOMORROW I JOIN THE EXPEDITION UP THE ORANO RIVER TO SEE THE SELDOM-VISITED JAPEZA WATERFALL! I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT ON MY NEXT TELECAST.

SENHOR YALE, EEF YOU MUST GO TO-MORROW, BE CAREFUL! EET EES RUMORED ZE JAGUAR MEN OF JAPEZA HAVE APPEARED AGAIN!!
WHA . . . ? JAGUAR MEN? WHAT IS IT, SENOR - RAMORO - A GAG??
SI, A GAG — LIKE THEES WEETH TERRIBLE CLAWS THEY TEAR OUT A MAN'S THROAT! ZEY ARE HALF-MAN, HALF-JAGUAR AND ALL FIEND!
THANKS, RAMORO! I NEEDED SOMETHING LIKE CAT-MEN TO SPICE UP MY BROADCAST!!
I'LL TRY TO BRING ONE BACK ALIVE SO WE CAN INTERVIEW HIM OVER YOUR RADIO STATION!! BYE!
EEF YOU BREENG ONLY YOURSELF BACK, EET WEEL BE A MIRACLE!!
PAN AMER AN
WHAT EERIE FIGURE WITNESSES THE SCENE?

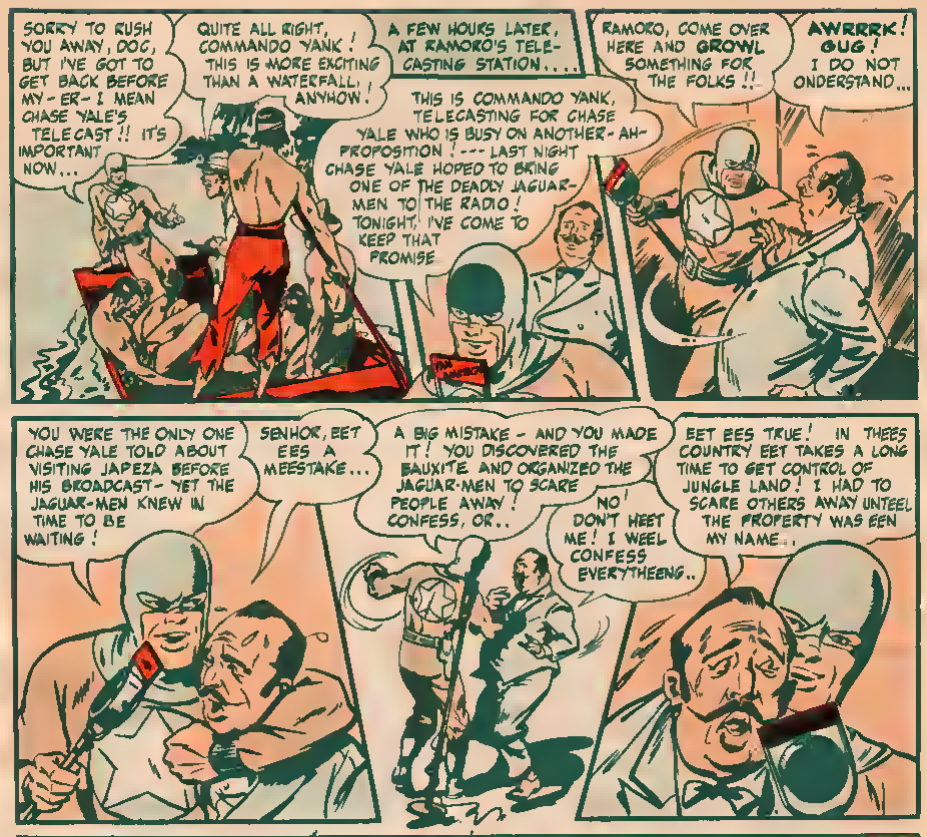

JAGUAR MAN! HMMM! SOUNDS LIKE THE SORT OF THING I - OR RATHER COMMANDO YANK - CAME DOWN HERE TO FERRET OUT AND SMASH!!
RACKETS AND CRIMES THAT MIGHT HAMPER INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DEVELOPEMENT OF TRADE ARE MY MEAT! I'D LIKE TO MEET A JAGUAR MAN...
LATER...IN HIS ROOM.
WHAT TH....??
CRASH
THE GROTESQUE SHAPE STEALTHILY STALKS THE UNWARY TELECASTER!
WOW! TALK ABOUT GETTING WISHES GRANTED FAST!! I'M GLAD I DIDN'T WISH FOR AN ELEPHANT! THIS ROOM IS TOO SMALL!
ARGHHH!
HERE, HERE KITTY! NOT SO ROUGH...
HERE, CLAW ON THE MATTRESS WHILE I...
OOOOOOO BOING!
LET THAT BE A LESSON TO YOU, MISTER WHISKERS!!
THUD
WHAM!
THE RAVING CLAWING FIGURE TRIPS CHASE VALE!


OH-OH-OH HERE IT COMES — AND I CAN'T DO A THING ABOUT IT!
AMERICAN FOOL — TAKE WARNING! STAY AWAY FROM JAPEZA OR YOU WILL DIE AS ALL OTHER INTRUDERS HAVE DIED! BEWARE!
ULP! WHAT TH...???
WELL, I'LL BE A MONKEY'S UNCLE! THE CAT-MAN'S LEAVING!
I DON'T GET IT! HE HAD A CHANCE TO KILL ME AND DIDN'T! THERE'S MORE THAN SUPERSTITIOUS FLIM-FLAM BEHIND THIS JAGUAR BUSINESS...
ALL RIGHT! CHASE YALE WILL STAY HOME FROM JAPEZA FALLS ... BUT COMMANDO YANK WILL TAKE THE TRIP FOR HIM! — AND I HOPE I HAVE A RUN-IN WITH THOSE TALKING PUSSIES WHERE THERE'S ROOM TO REALLY SWING MY FISTS!!
FROM BENEATH THE DISCARDED GARMENTS, THE HEROIC FIGURE OF INCOMPARABLE COMMANDO YANK EMERGES!


NEXT MORNING —
I'M AWFULLY GLAD TO HAVE YOU ALONG, COMMANDO YANK — THOUGH I'M SORRY, MR. YALE DIDN'T FEEL WELL!
IT'S GOOD OF YOU TO LET ME HORN IN, DR. ADAMS! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE ONE OF THESE NEWLY-DISCOVERED WATERFALLS!!
BUT I ACTUALLY CAME ALONG TO CHECK ON THOSE RUMORS OF A TRIBE OF JAGUAR-MEN AROUND JAPEZA!
OH, THOSE NATIVE TALES! I'M SURPRISED AT YOU...
YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I, COMMANDO YANK, THAT THERE ARE NO SUCH THINGS AS BEINGS HALF-MAN AND HALF-JAGUAR HA-HA-HA!!!
BUT WEIRD FORMS MALICIOUSLY SURVEY THE INTRUDERS...

THE FALLS ARE JUST AHEAD, YANK! YOU CAN HEAR THE ROAR THROUGH THE TREES!!
THEN IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR OUR FRIENDS, THE JAGUAR-MEN, TO STRIKE IF THEY'RE GOING TO...
AIEEEEE!!
MERCIFUL HEAVENS! A JAGUAR-MAN!!
YOUR GUN, ADAMS! THERE ARE MORE OF THEM IN THE TREE.
YANK'S PROPHECY IS VIOLENTLY FULFILLED!
HERE'S WHERE I PROVE MY ANCESTORS WERE MONKEYS!!
ARCH-H-H!
THESE JAGUAR JAWS MAKE GOOD TARGETS!
EEEEEOCK! A MAN WITH A FALSE JAGUAR HEAD....
KERWUM
STOP STARING, DOG, OR YOU'LL BE A MAN WITHOUT ANY HEAD!
THEY'RE ESCAPING TOWARD THE FALLS!
THEN THEY'RE TRAPPED! THERE'S A ROCK POCKET AHEAD WITH WALLS NOT EVEN A JAGUAR COULD SCALE....
COME ON! CLOSE IN ON THEM...
WH-WHY, THEY'VE DISAPPEARED!
VANISHED INTO THIN AIR! THEY COULDN'T CLIMB AND THEY COULDN'T SWIM THRU BOILING RAPIDS.... WAIT A MINUTE..

THERE'S ONLY ONE PLACE THEY COULD HAVE GONE — AND I'M GOING AFTER THEM !!
I CAN'T IMAGINE WHERE...
BEHIND THE WATERFALL! THERE SHOULD BE A LEDGE BACK HERE...
I WAS RIGHT! THERE'S A LEDGE BEHIND THE FALLS AND IT MUST LEAD TO...
OOOF!
A CAVE!
YIII! COMMANDO YANK! KILL HIM!
NOW, NOW, IS THAT ANY WAY TO GREET VISITORS?
WHAM!
EEEEOW!
AGH!
HOLY SMOKE! THERE'S THE ANSWER TO THE WHOLE MYSTERY RIGHT OVER THEIR HEADS!
A VEIN OF PURE BAUXITE, OR ALUMINUM ORE!! THEY WERE DISGUISED AS JAGUAR-MEN TO FRIGHTEN AWAY PROWLING EYES FROM THIS FORTUNE!
HERE YOU ARE, DOC— THE JAGUAR MEN WITH THEIR WHISKERS CLIPPED!
JUST A LOT OF TYPICAL THUGS— THE KIND WHO'LL HIRE OUT FOR ANY DIRTY BUSINESS IF THE PAY IS RIGHT!!


SORRY TO RUSH YOU AWAY, DOC, BUT I'VE GOT TO GET BACK BEFORE MY-ER-I MEAN CHASE YALE'S TELECAST!! IT'S IMPORTANT NOW...
QUITE ALL RIGHT, COMMANDO YANK! THIS IS MORE EXCITING THAN A WATERFALL! ANYHOW!
A FEW HOURS LATER, AT RAMORO'S TELECASTING STATION....
THIS IS COMMANDO YANK, TELECASTING FOR CHASE YALE WHO IS BUSY ON ANOTHER-AH-PROPOSITION!--- LAST NIGHT CHASE YALE HOPED TO BRING ONE OF THE DEADLY JAGUAR-MEN TO THE RADIO! TONIGHT, I'VE COME TO KEEP THAT PROMISE
PAN AMERIC
RAMORO, COME OVER HERE AND GROWL SOMETHING FOR THE FOLKS!!
AWRRRK! GUG! I DO NOT ONDERSTAND...
YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE CHASE YALE TOLD ABOUT VISITING JAPEZA BEFORE HIS BROADCAST-YET THE JAGUAR-MEN KNEW IN TIME TO BE WAITING!
SENHOR, EET EES A MEESTAKE...
A BIG MISTAKE - AND YOU MADE IT! YOU DISCOVERED THE BAUXITE AND ORGANIZED THE JAGUAR-MEN TO SCARE PEOPLE AWAY! CONFESS, OR..
NO! DON'T HEET ME! I WEEL CONFESS EVERYTHEENG..
EET EES TRUE! IN THEES COUNTRY EET TAKES A LONG TIME TO GET CONTROL OF JUNGLE LAND! I HAD TO SCARE OTHERS AWAY UNTEEL THE PROPERTY WAS EEN MY NAME..
YOUR KILLER SPARED CHASE YALE'S LIFE LAST NIGHT, HOPING HE'D TELECAST A WARNING THAT WOULD DISCOURAGE OTHER EXPLORERS!!
SI! I WAS EEN CONSTANT FEAR SOMEONE WOULD DEESCOVAIR MY WEALTH...
YOU'VE HEARD THE CONFESSION! NOW LET ME CONCLUDE THIS PROGRAM WITH SOME UNMISTAKABLE SOUND EFFECTS, FOLKS...
PAN AMERIC
THE SOUND OF A GOOD NEIGHBOR FIST CHASTISING AN ENEMY OF PAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS!!
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